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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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*Introduced by: Bosma, Moses*

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

*Whereas, Throughout the centuries, art has played an important role in the life of man;*

*Whereas, For more than 120 years, the Indianapolis Museum of Art has worked to foster a better understanding of the arts and of nature;*

*Whereas, It is becoming more apparent that the arts are beneficial in ways that were previously unknown;*

*Whereas, Visual arts can improve academic performance in children;*

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*Whereas, Their involvement in the creative process allows children to blossom and become more productive;*

*Whereas, The Indianapolis Museum of Art encourages children and their parents to become more involved in art and art as it presents itself in nature through educational programs, festivals and events, and the Stout Reference Library, which is on the grounds of the Indianapolis Museum of Art;*

*Whereas, The Indianapolis Museum of Art also offers significant collections of African, American, Asian, European, contemporary, and decorative art;*

*Whereas, Also on the grounds of the Indianapolis Museum of Art is the Oldfields-Lilly House and Gardens, a historic house museum restored to 1930 era splendor, and the Virginia B. Fairbanks Art and Nature Park, an urban oasis for art and nature consisting of 100 acres of woodlands, wetlands, lake, and meadow, offering both temporary and permanent installations of art and recreational experiences; and*

*Whereas, The Indianapolis Museum of Art has established itself as one of the premiere art museums in the country and has established a connection with the people of Indiana that promotes a better understanding of the arts and a stronger collaboration among other arts and cultural institutions in the area: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses  
2           its support and gratitude for all the effort put forth by the Indianapolis  
3           Museum of Art resulting in countless hours of pleasure for the citizens  
4           of Indianapolis and surrounding areas.

5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
6           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Carl  
7           Davis.

